

REMARKSRejection of Claims 1-20 for Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-20 over commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 6,455,074 for Obviousness-Type Double Patenting. In order to obviate the rejection, Applicants are concurrently filing a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.132(c) over U.S. Patent No. 6,455,074. A copy of an earlier filed Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is also being submitted. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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